## ---- May 7, 1880. THE RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCER. come from a visit. "Let's go play with our new MY LITTLE BOY THAT DIED. INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY. SPRING ARRIVALS OF NEW DRY Poctry. PARKS' COTTON YARNS! FIRE AND MARINE 1879. WINTER ARRANGEMENT. 1880. GOODS. puzzles.' Look on his pretty face for just one minute, AWARDED THE ONLY MEDAL GIVEN AT THE CENTEN Ex steamshlps "Sardinian," "Hibernian," "Nova Scotian," "Moravian," "Olympus" and ON and after MONDAY, the 17th November, Trains will leave St. John as follows: --INSURANCE AGENCY. Robbie slid down from my lap very quickly, NIAL EXHIBITION His braided frock, his dainty buttoned shoes, and ran to meet his brother ; and so our talk about For Cotton Yarns of Canadian Manufacture. AT THE LAST. His firm-shut hand, the favorite plaything in it, RAILWAY ST. JOHN ROBERT MARSHALL, B LACK DRESS SILKS : Black Satin Striped Vel-vets ; Black Striped Satins ; Black and Colored Vel-veteens ; New Spring Mantle Cloths ; New Costume and diamonds ended for that evening.-Christian at Express for Halifax, connecting TIME. TIME. Nor. 5's to 10's. And tell me, mothers, was't not hard to lose BY JULIA C. R. DORR. Work. at Moncton with accommoda-General Agent, Notary Public and Broker WHITE, BLUE, RED, ORANGE AND GREEN. And miss him from my side 7.55 A. M. 8.00 A. M. tion for North. Will the day ever come, I wonder, Made of good American Cotton with great care, Correctly ACCOMODATION for Point du Chene 11.45 A. M. 11.50 A. M. My little boy that died ? **OFFICES** : NEW SPRING DRESS GOODS .- Black Brillian numbered and Warranted Full Length and Weight. When I shall be glad to know EXPRESS for Quebec, connecting at Moneton at 5,40 following THE WORST DEFORMITY. ines, Persian Cords, Cashmere Cords, Russell Cords, Wool Poplins, French Merinos, French Cashmeres, Col INSURANCE BLOCK, PRINCE WM. STREET My hands will be folded under WE would ask the purchasers of Cotton Warp to re-How many another boy as dear and charming, Ha, ha, ha! Oh ! ain't it fun ! shouted a lot of morning with through Express for Halifax..... ST. JOHN, N. B. The next white fall of the snow ? VV member that our Yarn is spun on Throstle Frames, which make a stronger yarn than the Ring Frames, used in red French M His father's hope, his mother's one delight, 5.05 P. M. 5.10 P. M bright young school-boys, as they crowded round BLACK SILK TRIMMING VELVETS, Black SPECIAL FREIGHT will continue To know that when next the clover ADEQUATE RATES AND CLAIMS PROMPTLY PAID AT MATURITY IN CASH. Mantle Velvets, Tapestry, Table, and Piano Covers, Embroidered Cloth Table and Piano Covers, Colored Wool Damasks and Repps, Brussels and Tapestry Car-pets, Navy Blue Serges and Estamenes, White Cricket Flannels, White Saxony Flannels, White Dormette or Summer Flannel, Superfine White Blankets, Corsets, Pibs Baby Linear Slips through strange sicknesses all fear disarming one of their own number, whose pale face and wild to leave for Sussex for the ac-Wooeth the wandering bee, commodation of passengers ... 6.30 P. M. 6.35 P. M. And lives a long, long life in parents' sight ! eyes clearly proved that he did not see any thing Losses paid at this Agency since May, 1866, including disastrous fire of 20th June, 1877, One Million, Nine Hundred and Sixty Thousand Dollars. Its crimson tide will drift over WILL ARRIVE: Mine was so short a pride ! laughable in his position. He was a short, thickset All that is left of me. EXPRESS from Quebec, and from And then my poor boy died. lad of twelve years, and upon his back rose a large Halifax, by connection at Mone Bibs, Baby Linen. LADIES' AND GENTLEMEN'S SPRING AND great advantage it is to them to use yarn put up in this Shall I ever be tired of living, hump that made his head seem set between his I see him rocking on his wooden charger ; 9.25 A. M 9.30 A. X ton with 9.15 P. M. Express... CAPITAL OVER TWENTY-FIVE MILLION DOLLARS. ACCOMMODATION from Point du And be glad to go to my rest, shoulders. The boys who surrounded him had 2.30 P. M. 2.35 P. M. I hear him patter through the house all day; Chene. SUMMER UNDERWEAR, Girls' and Boys' Under-Express from Halifax and points fastened to this a comical face and cap, so that the I watch his great blue eyes grow large and larger With a cool and fragrant lily And Three Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars wear, Gentlemen's Tweed Waterproof Coats, New Styles in Gentlemen's Linen Collars and Cuffs. YARNS-YARNS-In Shetland, Andalusian, Pea-COTTON CARPET WARP. 8 30 P. M. 8,35 P. M south of Campbellton... deposited at Ottawa. Asleep on my silent breast ? deformed boy appeared to be carrying an old woman On Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, a Pullman Car for Montreal will be attached to the Express Train at 5.05 F. M., and on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, a Pullman Car for Montreal will be attached at Moncton. D. POTTINGER, Listening to stories, whether grave or gay, Made of No. 10 Yarn, 4-Ply Twisted. Sofa Pillow Tassels, Cords and Linings; Crewel and Ball Fringes for Fancy Work; Knitting Si'ks, Filoselle, Crewel Embroidery, Purse and Mending Silks; Bonnet and Hat Shapes, Widows' Caps and Borders, Black Lace Caps, Clark's Reels, Linen Threads. Will my eyes grow weary of seeing, cn his poor, misshapen shoulders. It was his effort Told at the bright fireside-WHITE, RED, BROWN, SLATE, &c. Imperial Fire Insurance Co. to get rid of his burden that called forth the shouts As the hours pass, one by one, So dark now, since he died. All fast colors. OF LONDON, ESTABLISHED 1803. Till I long for the hush and the darkness, and laughter of his school-fellows. Each 5 lb. bundle contains 10,000 yards in length and Chief Superintendent. As I never longed for the sun ? But yet I often think my boy is living, viil make a length of Carpet in proportion to the number Suddenly a hush fell upon the noisy crowd, as THE ÆTNA INSURANCE COMPANY. Railway Office, Moncton, 14th Nov., 1879. f ends in width. As living as my other children are. We have put more twist into this warp than it formerly ad, and it will now make a more durable Carpet than their teacher, Mr. Markham, came up and asked in nov21 God knoweth ! Some time, it may be, (The above are now in stock.) INCORPORATED 1819. When good-night kisses I all round am giving, ALSO- Received and to arrive in a few days: 94 bale rey Cottons; 33 cases Bleached Cottons; 9 cases and a severe tone \$55,66 Agents Profit per Week. Will prove it or forfeit \$500. \$4 Outfit free. E. G. RIDEOUT & CO., 218 FaltonSt.N.Y I shall smile to hear you say : an be made with any other material. Since its intro-THE HARTFORD FIRE INSURANCE CO. I keep one for him though he is so far. "What coward has done this ?" " Dear heart ! She will not waken luction by us, a few years ago, it has come into very genles Wide Sheeting Cottons; 3 bales Frillings; 9 bales ORGANIZED 1810. Can a mere grave divide The face of Tom Stiles flushed deeply, for the Ducks; 5 cases Wrapping Twine; 16 bales Frinnigs, obtes Ducks; 5 cases Wrapping Twine; 16 bales Candlewick; 12 cases Knitting Cottons, Morse, Kaley & Co.; Corset Jeans, Denims, Piques, Window Hollands, &c., &c. Wholesale and Retail MANCHESTER, ROBERTSON & ALLISON. ral us; throughout the country nov146m At the dawn of another day." All our goods have our name and address upon them. Me from him. though he died ? words stung him. ORGAN BEATTY PIANO THE MERCHANTS' MARINE None other are genuine. And some time, dear, it may be, WM. PARKS & SON, "I did it," he said, "it was only in fun." I shall whisper under my breath an Tongue Revie, 5 Octa, 8 d 6 years, Ston & Book 308. k. 9143 to 92575. Belora rated Newspaper sent Free. w Pinnos, Stool, Co So, while I come and plant it o'er with daisies New Brunswick Cotton Mills, St. John, N. J. Assurance Company. july12 "Fun !" said Mr. Markham. " Listen to me," " The happiest hour of my life, dear, (Nothing but childish daisies, all year round), Address DANL. F. BEATTY, Washington, New Jerse mar. 26 he said, and put his hand affectionately upon the shoulders of the deformed boy. "You call James OF CANADA. Is this-the hour of my death ! " Continually God's hand the curtain raises, oct. 3-1y 1880. 1880. 1880. DRY FISH. HERRING. (Incorporated by Special Act of Parlinnert.) 200 QTLS. POLLOCK; 50 Qts. LARGE TABLE -Independent. And I can hear his merry voice's sound ASENTS For the Pictorial Bible Commentator. ABBAGE AND CAULIFLOWER SEEDS. Capital One Million, with power to increase to Two Pratt deformed-a hunchback. I will tell you of a O18 Pages, 475 Illustrations and Maps, he most complete and comprehensive commentary on the entire scriptures (in ne vol.) ever published. Price, \$3.75. And feel him at my side-NOW OPEN AND READY FOR SALE : Million Dollars. worse deformity; it is a cruel heart-a wicked WANTED "IF." My little boy that died. HERRING .- In Barrels and Half-Barrels YABBAGE, viz.—Early and Large York ; Sugar Loaf ; Early Battersea ; Early Jersey Wakefield ; Small desire to pain one whose personal defect is his G. BENT & SONS, BRADLEY, GARRETSON & Co., Erantford, Ontario. THE BRITISH AMERICA C Early Batterses; Early Jersey Wakebeld; Small Erfurt Drumhead (very early); Large Drumhead; Ma-son's Dwarf Drumhead; Fottler's Improved Drumhead; Flat Dutch; Marblehead Drumhead; Sweinforth Quin-tal; Winningstadt; Imperial French Oxheart; Red Drumhead; Early Dutch Blood Red; Chappell's Red If a pilgrim has been shadowed South Market Wharf. mar. 5 proudest mark of honor. Four years ago, when oct.17-Iy INSURANCE COMPANY By a tree that I have nursed THE LITTLE FAMILY FOXES. James Pratt was but a ch ild of eight years, he was NEW GOODS! BUCKEYE BELL FOUNDRY INCORPORATED 1833. If a can of clear, cold water WE HAVE just opened another lot of SILVER PLATED GOODS of the newest designs in Ice Pitchers, Cake Baskets, Vases, Forks, Castors, Salvers, as straight as any of you. He lived with his mother One of the most malignant of the family foxes is Established in 1837. Superior Bells of Copper and Tin, mounted with the best Rotary Hangings, for CHURCHES, SCHOOLS, FARMS, FACTORIES, COURT I have raised to lips athirst ; and baby sister directly opposite to my own house, discourtesy, and he creeps into households where In order to avoid misunderstanding, Fire Premiums should be paid, either by cash or check, at the time In-surance is ordered or renewed; otherwise the Under-Pickling : Drumhead Savoy ; Green Globe Savoy. CAULIFLOWER, viz.—Early London Market ; Large Late London ; Lenormand's Extra Short Stem ; If I've planted one sweet flower and I honored the little boy even then for his devo- one would not suppose it possible for him to find Spoons, etc. HOUSES, FIRE ALARMS, TOWER CLOCKS, HOUSES, FIRE ALARMS, TOWER CLOCKS, CHIMES, ETC. Fully Warranted. PAGE, SMALLEY & FERGUSON, By an else too barren way ; tion to his mother, his industry, and his gentle, even momentary hospitality. People who are writers cannot be deemed liable. mar. 19. Valcheren ; Carter's Dwarf Mammouth ; Waiter's Alma. Fresh and True. Wholesale and Retail by T. B. BARKER & SONS, 25 and 37 King Stree If I've whispered in the midnight This Agency offers protection against loss and damage by fire, on terms as favorable as the character of the good habits. His mother was very poor, and went ordinarily polite, well-bred and genial, are some-CLOVER SEED. One sweet word to tell of day ; VANDUZEN & TIFT, out dressmaking ; so the boy was often left, whole times guilty of rudeness in manuer and speech and risks will justify. Marine Insurance effected on vessels, cargoes and freights to and from any part of the Commercial World. Time and Voyage Policies issued at once, on terms and JUST RECEIVED :--167 Bags Prime NORTHERN RED CLOVER SEED; 200 Bags Choice TIMOTHY 102 and 104 East Second Street, Cincinnati. 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If I've made for life's hard battle One faint heart grow brave and strong, Then, my God, I thank Thee, bless Thee, For the precious gift of song.

The fireside.

THE VALLEY OF DIAMONDS.

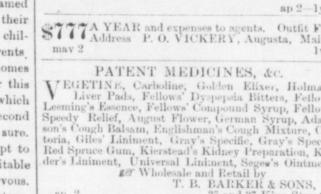
"Mamma, is this true about Sindbad's Valley ? asked Robbie, as he pushed aside a well-read vol ume of stories to climb into my lap at twilight.

"No; but there is a place very like it in reality -the Transvaal Republic in Africa, which has just my side been annexed to Great Britain. Diamonds are

"I had then a leisure hour every morning, and I dren forget the respect and honor due to parents took James into my study to teach him such studics A great deal of unhappiness overclouds homes as were suited to him. It was his habit to put the which might be bright as the morning, but for this baby to sleep for that hour, leaving her fastened in wretched habit of brusqueness and incivility which her little crib, so that if she awoke she was safe till fastens on some unfortunate victims like a second he returned. We had been for several months nature. It has its different phases to be sure. teacher and pupil, when one morning while we were When papa indulges in it, the family are apt to Red Spruce Gum, Kierstead's Kidney Preparation, Kidbusy over a sum, we heard a noise in the street. say he is tired. If it is mamma who is irritable der's Liniment, Universal Liniment, Seger's Ointment The study was in a back room, but we ran to the and peevish, it is intimated that she is nervous. front of the house to see an awful sight. The two Like the lady in a charming little magazine-story,

little buildings occupied by Mrs. Pratt and another it is benevolently supposed that she may have widow woman were in a sheet of flame, which had | " ' neural' on the top of her head !" When Aunt broken out in the kitchen and was spreading rapidly. Kitty or Sister Sophy are short and snappish, it is James gave one cry of horror ; then shouting, 'Oh, excused because they were up late last night at a the baby ! I must save the baby,' sprang away from party, and it is only Floy or small Top that is sent to bed in disgrace for answering impertinently and

"I followed him quickly. Through the flames frowning blackly. A little leaven leaveneth the found here in the earth and mud. A Dutch farmer the boy rushed bravely, mounting the staircase in whole family lump, and it is curious to observe named Tan Wyck, who lived in a common and small the blinding heat and choking smoke, till he reached how rapidly and certainly this evil infection spreads. house, the walls of which had been built of mud the room where the baby lay. As he appeared at "Quiet people have quiet children," said a plain wofrom a neighboring pond, was greatly surprised the upper window with the little one in his arms, man to me the other day, and she was right. Persons imbedded in them. He and his the fire-engines came rattling up the street, and who are invariably polite to each other in the preneighbors began to dig in the soil, and diamonds strong, brave men gave a shout of admiration at the sence of their sons and daughters, do not often have to check the latter in a thoughtless or im-"A ladder was fixed, for the staircase was no proper manner of speaking, for courtesy, as well as longer passable, and one of the firemen, under a its opposite. is atmospheric and educational. It is stream of water, ascended to the window. James worth while, if the fox we are thinking of has input the baby in his extended arms and then raised truded into our vineyard and begun his work of all who will favor me with their patronage. himself to the window-sill; but the tension upon spoiling our tender grapes of good-will, of gentlehimself to the window-sill; but the tension upon sponing our tenser graphing our tense One day he found a pretty, sparkling stone, which as he tried to place his feet upon the ladder he him. There are three magic P.'s, which have shone so brightly that his mother noticed it, and missed his hold of the sill and fell down to the pave- never failed, when properly used, to utterly route ment below. and destroy the subtle foe. Their names are "Many hands were stretched out to save him, patience, perseverance and prayer. If you feel He wished to buy it ; but Mrs. Jacobs laughed at and a cry of horror burst from all lips ; but the fall that your family has fallen into the custom of being was too sudden to be arrested. He was carried cross and unmannerly, pray first to have your own again to my study ; and for a long hour we thought heart and temper sweetened, then meet angularity the brave boy had given his own life to save his and crookedness with invincible patience, and be sister, but he opened his eyes at last to ask : 'Is not discouraged in setting a good example.-Mrs. Sangster in Christian at Work.





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were found until they reached a bed of rock under- little hero. neath.' "What a nice place to play !" said Robbie.

" "Yes, indeed. There was another Dutch farmer named Jacobs, who lived at Cape, and whose little boy used to amuse himself by picking up pretty pebbles from the banks of a neighboring river. showed it to a man with the curious name of Schalck Van Niekerk, who took an interest in such things.

"What became of it at last ? Was it really a diamond ?" questioned Robbie.

"Yes ; it passed through a good many hands, and was at last exhibited at the Paris Exhibition baby hurt? in 1867, and examined by the learned people of all nations and countries, and bought at the end of it by a Sir Philip Wodehouse, for five hundred pounds. and fainted again. "I wonder whether the little boy got any of the "For many long days and nights the boy lay

money for it."

children in Brazil, it is said used to find gold mother and sister.

"Are they worked now ?"

"Yes; and when a fortunate negro finds a dia- badge to display ? mond weighing seventeen and one half carats, he is crowned with a wreath of flowers, and carried in triumph to the manager, who gives him his freedom, a new suit of clothes, and permission to work for wages.'

"Mamma," said Robbie, looking at my hand " your ring has diamonds all around a red stonewhat is that ?'

no European is ever allowed to see. The two James Pratt." magnificent rubies that were sold and brought to England in 1875 were escorted by an armed gnard to the ship, because the people were in such a state of excitement.'

" They must like rubies better than diamonds. " They do ; and these splendid gems can be put in a fire where the diamond would be entirely consumed (for a diamond can be burnt like coal-it is a crystal of pure carbon-if the heat is only great enough), and the rubies will only glow and shine in the fire with a clearer and richer color."

Robbie looked at my ring with deep interest. "The superstitious and ignorant people in the Tartar wilds of Badakshan, where rubies are also found, think they are always in pairs, and the finder of one will hide it and look for its mate."

"Have the people in Burmah any such stories ?" " Oh, yes ; at the place where the rubies are found the people think they ripen like fruit, and that they turn from their first colorless state to yellow, green, blue, and last of all, the glowing and incomparable ruby-red.'

" Are there no stories like these about diamonds, mamma ?" asked Robbie, earnestly.

"Oh, yes; the people used to believe that the diamonds would keep off insanity, nightmares, and horrible sights from its owner and save him from vain

" ' No, no ; baby is safe and sound ! " 'I thought she was burned up,' he whispered,

The best paying plot on any farm, and the o between life and death. We knew, after the exam- | yielding the most enjoyment, too, is the vegetabl "I do not know. There are a great many curi- ination by the surgeons, that the fall had resulted garden, or "kitchen garden," as it is frequently ous stories about the discovery of diamonds in dif- in an injury to the spine that would leave a life- called, and quite appropriately, especially when the ferent countries. The celebrated diamonds of long deformity, if it did not kill him ; but we prayed "kitchen folks" have the chief or sole care of it Bahia, in Brazil, were discovered by a slave. The that he might be spare d-the noble brother-to his A good supply of garden products for the table costs

less than the standard bread, meat and potatoes, is and diamonds in the reads and the little brooks in "Slowly he recovered ; but he bore the mark of more healthful and nourishing than all corn-beef, which they played, until they were so closely the fall in the deformity you dare to ridicule. Which salt pork and the small assortment usually found on of you can show so noble a proof of courage and the farmer's table. Need we add any thing about love ? Which of you, I ask, has so honorable a palatableness, comfort, home enjoyment? Contrast

WHAT GARDEN HAVE YOU?

SPICE.

a table set nearly the year round with bread, salt There was a moment of utter silence ; then Tom pork, corned-beef, potatoes, boiled cabbage, varied with hash, mush, buckwheats, and occasionally a cried, in a choking voice : "Three cheers for James Pratt !

few other items, with a table well supplied in suc-They were given with a will, and the teacher, cession with asparagus, green peas, Lima-beans, smiling now upon the excited faces around him, string-beans, sweet-corn, radishes, carrots, beets, parsnips, celery, salsify, turnips, cauliflower,

"Go home, each one of you, and pray to your spinach, lettuce, egg-plants, tomatoes (all the year Heavenly Father to take away from you the cruelty round), rhubarb, okra, squashes, onions, cabbage, "That is a ruby. The finest, blood-red rubies that could wantonly torment one of his afflicted cucumbers (?), and other things, filled in with curare found in Burmah, the land of the white ele- children; to root out from your hearts the cowardice rants, strawberries, raspberries, blackberries, not phant, and they are prized so highly that they are that could give pain to one weaker than you are, to mention grapes, pears, etc. We do not accept very difficult to procure. The king has one which and, so doing, try to shake off a far worse deformity the standing excuse, "I am too poor, too hard is said to be as large as a pigeon's egg, but which than the creoked back of my friend and scholar, driven, too much to do in my field to bother with a garden." We repeat, with emphasis, that every

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Heavy clay will not do well without a good deal of Two thousand years ago, they formed their civil preparation. If not naturally dry, underdraining service on the basis that " merit only, established is desirable; but even an open ditch around the by public examinations, gives the right to every public office.

England, imitating the Chinese, some fifteen years ago elevated her civil service to a similar manure that can be obtained-half a wagon-load of plane. The United States, however, is still in the slough from which the Chinese extracted themselves long before our ancestors wore decent cloth-

Another custom of this peculiar people is worthy of the imitation of the "outside barbarians." It is said that before New Year's Daywhich occurs on the 26th of January-every China man who values his reputation pays all his debts. What value a Chinese merchant puts on his reputation may be learned from a suggestive story.





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